

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 10, 2022

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Andy Weh at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 2022, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Berry, Brown, Deien, Kniepman, Mohme, Sampson All present

Also present was City Administrator John Marquart, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Superintendent of Public Works & Forestry Andy Brockhahn, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun, Sarah Tebbe with HMG Engineering and Linda Reibold

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR**

Mayor Weh informed the Council that Bernard Heiligenstein, father of the City Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, passed away last week. Please keep Joe and his family in your thoughts.

Trenton will host the annual Harvest Hop this Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 10am – 2pm in the city’s parking lot.

On Sunday Elvis will be performing in the park from 2pm – 5pm. Come out to enjoy the last concert of the year.

Trick or Treat in Trenton will be on Monday, October 31 from 6pm – 8 pm.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

Superintendent of Public Works and Forestry Andy Brockhahn said the warranty for the new truck on order is a 3 year 30,000 mile bumper to bumper warranty with a 5 year powertrain warranty.

City Administrator Marquart informed the Council that the bids are in for the renewal of electric aggregation. Only one company submitted a bid, Constellation NewEnergy at a rate of \$0.1220/kwh. This new contract is a 22 month contract beginning February 2023 and going through December 2024. The current contract will end December 2022, so Ameren will be the electric service provider for the two months between contracts. The new rate represents an increase of 4 times the current rate, but is still a bit lower than Ameren’s current rate. Several notices will be sent to residents explaining the process.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included a motion to approve minutes of the September 26, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, a motion to approve August 2022 Treasurer’s Report, a motion to approve September 2022 bills, and a motion to approve September 2022 payrolls.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Weh introduced Linda Reibold to the Council. Linda gave a brief bio on herself. Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve Appointment of Linda Reibold as City Treasurer term to expire May 2025. Second Alderman Kniepman, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Award Contract for construction of Baby Pool to Litteken Construction in the amount of \$127,400.00. Second Alderman Sampson. It was clarified that this bid includes a whole new filtration system for both the main pool and baby pool. After much discussion, the plan is to have this completed prior to the opening of the season next spring, and to have it paid from the general fund. All yes, motion carried.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alderman Brown announced a Public Works Committee meeting for October 24, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the water reservoir so that Superintendent Brockhahn can show the committee what the future plans for the water system are.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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Karen Buzzard, City Clerk